

1831  
Saturday  
Nov 27  
S Chase  
dismissed

Conference then Simon Chase requested  
and obtained a dismission from this Church  
to unite with the Baptist in Wintthrop

Saturday  
Dec 31<sup>st</sup>  
C Wiggins  
and wife  
dismissed  
D. W. Smith  
Dismissed

then br Chase Higgins requested and obtained  
a dismission from this Church to unite with  
the Baptist Church in Pelmyra  
his wife made a similar request her request  
was granted. Dean W Smith requested and obtained a  
dismission from this Chh to unite with the B Ch in Alton

at the same time Sister Sarah Chase sent  
a written Confession and acknowledgement  
of her misconduct in her family and asked  
the forgiveness of the Chh the Chh voted  
to forgive her - her crime was considered  
or understood to be a breach of the seventh  
Command

1832  
Feb 4<sup>th</sup>  
Vashti  
Lane  
Adm to  
this Chh

then Vashti Lane presented a letter  
of dismission and recommendation  
from the Baptist Church in Green  
requesting to unite with us and was  
received into membership  
The above is Vesta not Vashti corrected by May 1832

Feb 18<sup>th</sup>

then certified to us that br Thomas G. W.  
Fisk had united with the Baptist Chh  
in East-porter

Thursday  
Feb 28<sup>th</sup>

Stated Chh Meeting but it being  
a very stormy day but five of the  
Brethren attended it was thought  
proper not to attend to any business  
then voted to adjourn one week from  
this day at one O'clock P.M.

1832  
March 1<sup>st</sup>

Chh Meeting opened by Prayer  
1<sup>st</sup> Called up the question of the vote passed  
some years ago by which several members  
or their names of this Chh were dropped from  
our records and after some <sup>conversation</sup> on the  
subject voted to defer the further consideration  
of it the next stated Church Meeting  
and voted to Chase br Jesse Tuck an agent  
to act for the Church in the approaching  
town meeting and that he be authorized  
and required to free the Town of Fayette  
from all expence for the support of  
Sister Sally Orberton for one year

Thursday  
April 26<sup>th</sup>

Stated Chh Meeting opened by prayer  
the subject respecting Stephen French  
was brought forward but Elder Houghton  
stated he had not had opportunity to  
converse with him and wished an  
opportunity to converse with him before  
the Church should act any further on  
the subject it was then thought proper  
to postpone the matter for the present  
then the subject respecting a vote past some  
years since to drop a number of the names  
of the members from our minutes or records  
from whom we have had no information  
for several years then voted to raise a committee  
to revise the Church records so far as it relates  
to the names of those belonging to the Church  
Elder Billing Elder Houghton Dea Anderson  
Extra Fisk Jesse Tuck and Enoch Watson  
Chosen for that purpose



1832

br Cyrus Bosworth wished to make a communication to the Church relative to certain reports concerning stealing rails from Simeon Glidden as he was accused of doing by Peter Fulsome after liberty was given him after he had stated the case as he viewed it Br Richard Packard was call on who heard the story from P Fulsome in the presence of Bosworth & Glidden and others which was not essentially different from the statement made by br Bosworth excepting in certain words & applications of certain Expressions after much consultation on the Subject and finding the charge brought against C Bosworth had not been proved voted to dispence with the Subject br J Bumpus complained of being over taxed on the Chh tax voted to abate all his tax for 1831 Except two dollars which he had paid. Enoch Watson then Requested the Chh to Except his resignation as Church Clerk voted to postpone his request to a later opportunity

Thursday  
June 28. 1832

Stated Chh Meeting opened by prayer then voted to raise 240 dollars for the support of the gospel the present year Reuben Crane Sewall Watson Dea Allen Bachlor David Anderson & Sam<sup>l</sup> Hersey Chosen Assessors the present year br David Anderson Chosen Collector the the present year br Jesse Tuck Chosen treasurer br Tuck complained of being overtaxed voted to give in two dollars on his taxes for 1830. & 1831 Dea B Palmer Dea A Crane br Jesse Tuck br Wm Billings

1832

& Dea Anderson Chosen as a prudential Committee for the present year voted to allow br David Anderson 2 pr Cent for Collecting the Chh tax the present year De Anderson Chosen to visit br Israel Chase and admonish him to his duty and report at our next Chh voted to adjourn this meeting one week from next Tuesday at 2 O'clock P.M.

Tuesday  
July 10. 1832

Chh Meeting met according to adjournment Dea Anderson Com to visit br Chase reported he had visited him but did not gain that satisfaction he should have been glad to voted that he continue his services with him and report at our next Stated Chh meeting

August 4<sup>th</sup>

Betsey Adams  
Dismiss  
Hannah Mitchell  
Received  
into Fellowship  
with  
this Chh

Betsey Adams who Expected soon to move a distance from this place requested a dismission from this Chh to join some other Chh of the same Faith and order her requested granted Hannah Mitchell presented a dismission and recommendation for the Baptist Chh in Chesterville and requested to unite with this Chh her request granted

Sept. 1. 1832

after Conference held a Chh Meeting for the purpose of Chasing messengers to the Association Elder Houghton and the Deacons Chosen for that purpose then voted to request Apr 9, should be holden in this town next year Whereas the regular Stated Chh meeting was not attend last week voted to hold a special Chh Meeting next Saturday at one O'clock P.M.

Saturday  
Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>

Chh meeting Dea Anderson Com to visit br Chase reported he had not attended that appointment voted Dea Anderson still be our com to visit br Chase and report at our next Stated Chh meeting



1832

Chose Dea Bachellor and Jesse Tuck a Com to visit Sally Walton & inquire the reason of her absence and report to the Chh as soon as may be  
Chose br Hersey a committee to visit Elizabeth Holcome and make the same same inquiry and report to the Chh adjourned without day

Tuesday  
Sept 10

Chh meeting opened by prayer br Frank Gibbs  
Chosen presidential Com in Lieu of br Jesse Tuck Deceased

Thursday

Oct 25 1832

Stated Chh Meeting opened by prayer  
Dea Anderson Com to visit br Chase reported he had visited him and found him to stand as he had for some time past and still indulged hardness against the Chh but more particularly against an individual and refused to tell who who it was and gave no encouragement that he should come to the Chh any more  
The Chh not feeling satisfied with br Chase then voted to send an other Com to visit him  
Dea Anderson Dea Palmer and br Fisk  
Chosen for that purpose Dea Bachellor Com to visit Sally Walton reported he had visited her she said it was not convenient for <sup>her</sup> to meet with the Chh voted to dispence with the report of the Com at present  
on account of br Fisk wishing to see her before the Chh should act on her case br Hersey Com to visit Elizabeth Holcome reported he <sup>not</sup> had visited her considering her unchristian like conduct and not coming to the Chh voted to withdraw fellowship from her ~ ~ ~

Elizabeth  
Holcome  
Excluded

Saturday  
Oct 4

Lowell  
Parker  
dismiss

Conference Lavel Parker by letter requested and obtained a dismission from this Chh to join the Bate<sup>Chh</sup> in Needham

1833

April 25

Stated Chh meeting opened by prayer  
Dea Anderson Dea Palmer and br Fisk Com to visit br Chase reported they had not visited him then voted to postpone the business respecting him untill our next stated Chh and that the same Com visit him and report at our next  
Stated Chh Meeting

br William Billings and br Reuben Crane Com to <sup>visit</sup> br Trifield and admonish him to his duty and report next Chh meeting Dismiss by prayer

Saturday

June 1

S. Hutchinson

Dismiss

Conference then sister Susan Hutchinson by letter Requested a recommendation and dismission from this Chh to join some other <sup>Chh</sup> to the west of the same same faith and order if she should think proper as she expects soon to move to the west her request granted

June 20

Thursday

June 24

Samuel Fisk

Requested a

dismission for

himself and

wife from this

Chh to join the

B. Chh in

industrial his

request granted

Chh meeting opened by prayer Wm Billings one of the Com to visit D Trifield reported he had visited him but did not gain satisfaction  
then voted that the same committee visit him  
again Com to visit br Chase reported they had not attended that appointment  
voted to postpone the business respecting br Chase untill our next Chh meeting and to request the Com to visit in this time Ezra Fisk and Sewall Watson Com to visit Sally Watson and admonish her to her duty  
Enoch Watson & Philip Morse Com to visit sister Young and sister Swift and inquire into the state of their minds & Watson Com to visit br Joseph <sup>Watson</sup> and request him to attend our next Church meeting and show cause why he has not paid his Chh tax br Fisk Com to visit br John Brown and to call on him to attend our next Chh meeting and answer his neglect in not paying his Chh tax



1833

Watson Sewall Com to visit Arnold  
Ham and make a similar request  
or Reuben Crane Com to see Elder Arther  
Drinkwater to see if he can supply us  
with preaching the present year a part of the  
time and what part of the time  
voted to adjourn this meeting to next  
Thursday at one o'clock, P. M., so Com  
then to report

June 27, 1833

Church Meeting met according to adjournment by W.<sup>m</sup>  
Billings Committee to visit by T. Field reported he had  
visited him by T. Field being present speaks  
for him self and made an excuse for his staying  
away from the Chh was on account of some difficulty  
he had on his mind respecting the Church but  
confest he had not done wright in staying from  
the Church he appeared to manifest some desire to  
remain in the Chh and much being said on the  
subject and his giving some encouragement  
that he should try to meet with Chh for the future  
the Church voted so far satisfied as to continue  
him in the Church Com to visit by Israel Chase  
reported he had visited him and found him  
to stand about as he had for some time before he  
manifested the same dissatisfaction that his account  
for boarding Elder Houghton and his children  
was not allowed then voted that account should be  
allowed then voted that Ezra Fisk and Sewell  
Watson be a committee to inform him of the same  
Com to visit Sally Walton stated they had not attended  
that appointment then voted the same Com be  
reappointed to visit her and report the next Chh meeting  
Com to visit Sister Young & Sister Swift reported  
they had visited them and gained satisfaction the Chh  
voted satisfied the Com to visit by John Brown  
reported he had visited him and said Brown  
complains of being over taxed

July 6<sup>th</sup>

John Brown  
Requested a  
Dismissal from  
this Chh to  
join the Chh  
in Wayne  
his request  
granted

1833

but said if health would admit he should attend  
our next Conference and answer to the Chh Com  
to visit or Joseph Watson reported he had visited  
him he being present speaks for him self  
and said the reason he had not paid his tax was  
on account of sickness in his family and his  
own ill health and his debts that he owed voted  
that the assessors be a com to ascertain by Watsons  
circumstances and determine whether he is over  
taxed and how much and report the next Chh  
meeting Com to visit by Arnold Ham stated  
he had visited him and he said said he had paid  
his tax to Elder Houghton voted to postpone the  
business respecting by Ham for furth consid-  
eration and that he be requested to obtain  
a receipt from Elder Houghton by Lewis  
Chase complained of being over taxed  
his statement to be taken under consideration  
hereafter

July 11<sup>th</sup>

Church Meeting opened by prayer Com to visit Sally  
Walton reported he had attended that appointment  
and said she stated it had not been convenient  
for her to attend with Chh voted to postpone  
the business respecting her untill our next  
Chh Meeting by Sewal Watson Com to inform  
by Israel Chase respecting the doings of the  
Chh allowing the whole of his account brought  
against Elder Houghton reported he had attended  
that appointment voted to except his report  
it was then stated that on settlement with the  
Com in the purchase of the Personage House that  
about 40 dollars was due more then was  
subscribed for or could be collected then voted to  
raise 150 dollars for the support of the gospel the  
present year and to pay what is due towards the  
personage House brethren Dea Bachellor Reuben  
Crane Samuel Hersy Sewal Watson & D Anderson  
assess the same voted David Anderson be the collector



1833

Dea Crane Dea Palmer & Dea — Bachelor  
Chosen as a Prudential Committee

Saturday  
August 3<sup>rd</sup>

Agness  
Herrick  
dismissed

Conference Agness Herrick & she that was Agness Watson  
requested and obtained a dismission from this Chh  
to join the Chh in Greene

August 22<sup>nd</sup>

Stated Chh Meeting no Business in Particular  
attended to

August 31<sup>st</sup>

Conference after Conference Elder Billings  
Elder Houghton and brethren Enock Watson  
Lewis Stacy & David Anderson Chosen  
Messengers to the Association

Sept 1<sup>st</sup>

about this time Elder Garrison came here and  
preached with us for several months

Sept 27<sup>th</sup>

Meeting at the Schoolhouse on the ridge  
which commenced the Evening before and continued  
all day and the next Evening Elder Billings  
Elder Case Elder Freeman Elder Fogg and Elder  
Garrison were present it was a meeting of great  
interest a number of the Church very much  
quickened in their minds and almost ready  
to prophesy a Reformation near by  
from that time the Chh appeared to be rising  
in their minds in October the Church held a  
protracted Meeting about four days a number  
Ministers were present it was a meeting of great  
interest the Church very much revived in their  
minds Signs of a reformation in November  
was an other Protracted meeting in which the free  
Baptist and this Chh united which continued  
Six days a very pleasant state of feelings was  
enjoyed Between the two denominations an interesting  
Meeting with increasing signs of a reformation

1833

Sept 21<sup>st</sup>

Church Meeting opened by Prayer  
1 Chose Dea Benjamin Palmer Moderator  
2 Chose br Ezra Fisk Clerk Protem

3 to under consideration the case of Sally  
Walton and appointed Dea Joseph Anderson  
& br Ezra Fisk a committee to visit her and inquire  
the reason of her long absence from the Church  
and report at our next Chh meeting  
4 the Com appointed to visit br D Day and his  
wife at Hallowell & Roads reported they had  
attended that service but found no evidence that  
that the charges alledged against her sister Day were  
true voted to Except the report of the com and  
continue her in Fellowship the com further  
reported the Charges brought against br Day  
were substantiated in part which he frankly  
confest and promised to reform voted to Except the  
Report and continue br Day in Fellowship

October 24<sup>th</sup>

stated Chh meeting opened by prayer  
1 Chose Dea Benj<sup>a</sup> Palmer Moderator Com to visit Sally  
Walton reported they had attend that appointment  
and found her in a very cold indifferent state of mind  
as to things of religion and encouragement that she  
ever wished to meet with the Church any more  
and there being many unfavourable reports  
about her and her long neglect to the Chh and  
her life had not corresponded with her Profession  
then voted to withdraw our fellowship from her  
it was then taken under consideration respecting Elder  
Garrison's with us as our preacher and it appeared to be  
the opinion of all the Brethren present that it  
is not Expedient that he should be our preacher  
for his health would not admit of his visiting so  
much as would be proper it was that proper not to  
employ him longer then ten sabbaths from the time  
he first came here and to leave sooner if he should think  
then voted that Brethren E Fisk & R Crane be added to the  
Prudential Com voted to adjourn this Meeting 2 weeks  
from this day One O'clock P.M.

Sally  
Walton  
Excluded



1833

November the 7<sup>th</sup> Church Meeting Met according to adjournment opened by prayer the subject respecting David Fifield was taken under consideration it was stated that he still continued to drink to Excess Dea Anderson and Dea Crane chosen to visit him and make inquiry and admonish him to his duty and cite him to the next Chh Meeting voted to adjourn this Meeting to next Thursday 9 o'clock

November 14<sup>th</sup>

Church met according to adjournment the Church understanding there was some difficulty between Joseph Palmer & John Brown Jr Dea Anderson and br Stacy appointed a Com to make inquiry and report to the Church Com to visit David Fifield reported they had visited him but did not obtain satisfaction he denied the charge brought against him which was his being intoxicated but was sufficiently proved the Chh considering he had for a long time been in habit of drinking to Excess and almost as often denied it the Chh considering there was no prospect of his being reclaimed Altho frequent Committees had been sent him then voted to withdraw our fellowship from him

David Fifield Excluded

Decr 21<sup>st</sup>

Saturday was conference then the following persons came forward and related their Experience to the Chh viz Clark Joselyn Irene Morse Sophrony Watson and Annelia Anderson and Manifested their wish to be Baptised and join the Church the Church voted satisfied with their Experience next Wednesday appointed for that purpose

Decr 25<sup>th</sup>

Clark Joselyn I. Morse S. Watson A. Anderson Baptised

then the above named persons were Baptised in the Stream near Craigs Mill by Elder Brinkwater

1833

Decr 26<sup>th</sup>

stated Chh Meeting opened by prayer Dea Anderson Chosen Moderator to govern docketing br Francis Fisk stated there was a difficulty between him and Sister Davis of long standing and that many attempts made to the matter settled but it was not settled voted Elder Billings Dea Anderson & Dea Palmer be Chosen as a Com to assist in settling that difficulty the circumstance respecting Dady was called up br Enoch Watson stated that he stoped at the House of Daniel Francis Day a short time since and made particular inquiry about Daniel day and found reports about him very unfavourable he and others stated he was in the constant habit of calling at the taverns to get his dram and would some times stay untill he took two drams Mr Loomis and his wife stated the same it was also stated that he wholly neglected publick worship on the Sabbath and was frequently strawling about on the Sabbath and did not maintain a good Moral Character and that he was some times intoxicated and having no encouragement of any reform voted to withdraw fellowship from him the Com to attend to the difficulty between br Brown and br J Palmer stated it was settled

Daniel Day Excluded

Feb 20. 1834  
1834

stated Chh Meeting opened by prayer Chose Dea B Palmer Moderator then there was inquiry made about br John Crane and finding he had for a long time absented himself from the Chh it was thought proper to Chuse a Committee to visit him and admonish him to his duty br Wm Billings & Samuel Hersey Chosen for that purpose a request from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Chh in Livermore for assistance in settling an existing difficulty in that Church voted to comply with their request Brethren Dea Palmer Reuben Crane Frank Gibbs to meet them in in Council as they requested



1834  
March 1<sup>st</sup>  
Saturday

was Conference then Edes Parker and his wife David French & Lydia Edes Related their Experience of a work of Grace on the Heart to the satisfaction of the Church and Manifested their wish to be Baptised and join the Church. Next Thursday appointed for those to be Baptised and to have a sermon at the ridge Schoolhouse

Sunday  
March 2<sup>nd</sup>

then the Before named Baptised persons Received the right hand of Fellowship by E. Wyman

Thursday  
March 6<sup>th</sup>  
E. Parker  
M. Parker  
D. French  
S. Tuck  
A. Tuck  
L. Edes  
Baptised

Meeting at the ridge School-house sermon by Elder Wyman they that gladly received the word were Baptised after sermon the widow Sally Tuck and Nancy Tuck related their Experience to the satisfaction of the Church and Manifested their wish to be Baptised and join the Church and were Baptised with the the before named persons by Elder Wyman in the Stream near Abram Frenches the same day added to the Church

Saturday  
March 15<sup>th</sup>

Conference then Samuel Tuck & his wife Jonathan Tuck and Lucy Sturtevant related their Experience to the satisfaction of the Church and manifested their wish to be Baptised and join the Church the next day appointed to Baptise

Sunday  
March 16<sup>th</sup>

S. Tuck  
J. Tuck  
D. Tuck  
L. Sturtevant  
Baptised

then the above named persons were Baptised by Elder Wyman in the Stream near Abram Frenches the same day <sup>added</sup> to the Church

1834  
April 24<sup>th</sup>

Stated Church Meeting opened by prayer Chose Dea Benj. Palmer Moderator Com to visit John Crane Jr reported they had attended that appointment ~~but~~ and found him in a very careless stupid situation as to the things of religion & stated they said much to him to enforce a sense of his obligation on him but to no purpose and said they could get no encouragement from him that he ever intend to meet with the Church and more voted to withdraw Fellowship from him br Chase appeared and speaks for him self much was said to him as to the impropriety of his Conduct in withdrawing from the Church and from his Covenant obligations but he gave no good reason for his so doing and did not appear to manifest any sorrow he was then <sup>asked</sup> if he wished to walk with the Church he said he was not prepared to give an answer then voted to postpone his case untill our next stated Church meeting then voted to instruct the prudential Committee to engage Elder Wyman to preach with with us half the time untill next September voted to raise 200 dollars for the support of the Gospel the present year. Dea Joseph Anderson David Anderson Reuben Crane Dea Allen Bachellon Samuel Hersey & Sewall & Watson assess the same Chose Sewall & Watson Collector br Enoch Watson declining serving serving as Church Clerk any longer requested the Church to Except his resignation voted <sup>to</sup> grant his request next Church meeting

John Crane Jr  
Excluded.

\$200. voted  
to be raised  
to support  
preaching.



1834  
May 3<sup>rd</sup>

Jeremiah  
Gorden  
Dismiss

was conference after the Church had related their  
Exercises then the widow Betsy Stone and Sally  
Watson related Experience of a work of Grace on  
the Heart and manifested their wish to be baptised  
and Join the Church the Church voted with  
their Christian Experience then br Jeremiah  
Gorden and obtained a dismission from the  
first Church in Livermore

May 12<sup>th</sup>  
B Stone  
S Watson  
Baptised

Sermon in the School-house near Mr Henry Watson  
after sermon then the above named persons were  
Baptised near Bachelors Mills by Eld Wymen  
the same day aded to the Church

May 20<sup>th</sup>

then certified to this Church that br Jeremiah  
Gorden had united with the first B C W  
in Livermore

Saturday  
May 31<sup>st</sup>  
E. Gibbs

Conference after Church had related their  
Mary Smith related her Experience  
and manifested her wish to be Baptised and  
Join the Church the Church voted satisfied  
with her Experience

Monday  
June 9<sup>th</sup>  
M. French  
Baptised

Sermon at the School-house on the ridge  
Then Meriam French presented her Experience  
in writing wishing to be Baptised & Join the  
Church the Church voted satisfied with her  
Experience then <sup>Mary Smith</sup> ~~Betsy Stone~~ and Meriam  
French were Baptised in the Brooks  
near A Frenches by Elder Rutter  
The same day aded to the Church

1834

26 June

E. Watson  
resigned the  
Clerkship.  
Chose E. Fisk

Stated Church meeting. Prayer by Dea. Anderson. Voted to  
accept the resignation of Brother Enoch Watson as Church  
Clerk - and chose Br. Ezra Fisk Church Clerk.  
The case of Br. Israel Chase was then considered - and  
on motion of Br. E. N. Watson, the further consideration  
of said case was, by vote, postponed to the next Church  
meeting.

On motion of Dea. Bacheller - Dea. Anderson and  
Br. Reuben Crane were appointed a Committee to visit  
Br. Elkanah Billings & wife & daughter Betsey, and en-  
quire the cause of their absention themselves from the  
Church - to report at the next meeting - also sister Sunder-  
son. On motion of Br. Reuben Crane, Deacon Palmer  
and Bacheller were appointed a committee to visit  
Br. Cyrus Soaper and wife, and enquire the cause  
of their absence - also to enquire respecting the moral  
deportment of said Br. Soaper, as unfavourable  
reports are circulated - to report at the next meeting.  
Closed the meeting by prayer by Br. N. Willis.

Saturday  
August 20<sup>th</sup>

Louisa E. Gibbs  
related experience

Church Conference. Louisa E. Gibbs related her expe-  
rience before the church and signified her desire to  
be baptised & unite with the church - and the Church  
manifested fellowship with her experience, and a will-  
ingness to receive her as a member.

Sunday  
Aug. 10<sup>th</sup>

Almira Walton  
related experience

At a Church meeting, held for the purpose, in the  
center school-house, Almira Walton related her experience  
and expressed a desire to be baptised and united with the  
church - and the Church thereupon signified their fellow-  
ship with her experience and a willingness to receive her  
as a member. On the same day, 5 O'clock P.M. Elder  
Clark preached to a crowded audience,  
at Smiths Mills, and at the close of the meeting, the said Louisa E. Gibbs  
and Almira Walton were baptised by Elder Clark, and  
immediately received as members of the Church.

Louisa E. Gibbs  
& Almira Walton  
Baptised.

At the above mentioned meeting at the school-house, the  
Church instructed their prudential Committee to extend  
an invitation to Elder Clark, to preach with them one  
year - and propose, as a compensation, two hundred dollars,  
together with the use of the Parsonage and fuel for  
his fire - and Elder Clark accepted the proposal.



1834.

August 28.

## Church Meeting.

Opened by prayer by Dea. Bachellor.

Chose Dea. Palmer Moderator. The Committee appointed to visit Brother Cyrus Soaper and wife, report that they have attended that service - and that sister Soaper gave satisfactory evidence that she had not unnecessarily absented herself from the Church - They further report that they found Brother Soaper in a low state of mind, and it appeared that he had, in one instance, been intoxicated with liquor - yet, it did not appear that he was in the habit of drinking to excess. Brother Soaper expressed much sorrow for his conduct, and the Committee are of opinion that the Church may be so far satisfied with Brother Soaper as to continue him in fellowship. Voted to accept the report.

The Committee appointed to visit Br. Elkanah Billings and others, report that they have not attended that service, and they were continued a Com. for the same purpose.

The case of Brother Israel Chase was then taken under consideration; and it appearing that he had for a long time absented himself from the Church, and manifested no desire to return to the Church, on motion by deacon Anderson, voted to withdraw fellowship from him.

Voted to choose a committee of arrangements for the Association - and chose Br<sup>n</sup> Ezra Fisk, Sam<sup>l</sup> Henry, Reuben Crane, Jonathan Tuck, Sewall N. Watson, David Anderson & Lewis Chase.

Voted to choose messengers to the association, & chose Elders Oliver Billings & Josiah Houghton - and ~~Deacons~~ Joseph Anderson, Benjamin Palmer & Allen Bachellor.

Appointed Ezra Fisk to prepare the letter to the Association.

Voted to defray the expense of removing Elder Clark's goods from Hallowell to Fayette - also the expense of a horse and Chaise to remove his family from New Hampshire.

Opened meeting by prayer by Elder Clark. Chose Dea. B. Palmer Moderator. Voted to erect a Barn, <sup>& shed</sup> on the parsonage and make the necessary repairs on the parsonage house. Voted to raise a Committee of five to super-

- intend

Committee to repair house &c.

Committee for subscription.

October 1834.

Ch<sup>h</sup> meeting.

Report of Com. for repairing House &c.

Estimated expense \$150

Add for house \$20

making \$170

deduct \$40

remains \$130

the said buildings & repairs, estimate the expense of the same and fix the price of labor per day - chose Ezra Fisk, S. N. Watson, Andrew Sturtevant Jr. Reuben Crane & Lewis Chase for said committee, to report their doings at the next Church meeting.

Voted to raise a Committee of five to present a subscription paper to those of the society who are associated with the Church, for the purpose of raising funds to aid in repairing the parsonage house and erecting the above mentioned buildings - and Jonathan Tuck, Reuben Crane & Lewis Chase, Edmond French & Philip Morse were chosen as said Committee. Closed the meeting by prayer by Dea. Bachellor.

Attest. Ezra Fisk - Church Clerk.

Opened by prayer -

Chose J. N. Watson Clerk pro. tem. and the Com. made their Report.

The Committee appointed to estimate the expense of building a barn, and shed on the parsonage - to ascertain what repairs are necessary to be made on the house, and estimate the expense of the same - to superintend said buildings and repairs and fix the price of labour per day, have attended to that service and directed me to report - that the expense of building a house & shed of the description heretofore contemplated, would be \$150.

On examining the house, they find there is wanting seven windows of 15 lights each, and two windows of twelve lights each - they further find it necessary to complete the finishing of the front entry & the south front chamber. The expense of these repairs they estimate at \$20 - making in all \$170. On examining the state of the funds of the Ch<sup>h</sup> and society, they find that, after paying all debts, there will remain, unexpended, \$40 - which, deducted from the \$170, leaves the sum of \$130 - the sum necessary to be raised for building the barn and shed and repairing the house - all which is respectfully submitted.

By order of the Committee -

Ezra Fisk Chairman.

Dea. Palmer Moderator.

The Committee appointed to visit Br. Elkanah Billings and other members of the church belonging to his family - also sister Anderson - and enquire the cause of their long absence from the Church, Report - that they have attended that service and received satisfactory reasons from all of them - Voted to accept the report of the Committee.

Israel Chase excluded.

Messengers 1834.

O. Billings  
J. Houghton  
J. Anderson  
B. Palmer  
A. Bachellor.

Letter prepared by E. Fisk.

October 20.

Ch<sup>h</sup> Meeting.

Repairs &c. on Parsonage.



Continued.

Voted to adjourn to meet at br. Lewis Chases, Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> one o'clock P.M.

Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> 1834.  
Ch<sup>h</sup> Meeting

\$ 130 for  
building &c.

Church met according to adjournment and proceeded to business.  
Voted to raise the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars to build a barn &c. agreeably to the report of the committee.

Voted that the above sum be apportioned on the brethren by the Committee who estimate the expense of building &c.

Recorded by E. Fisk, Clerk.

Church Meeting.

25 Dec<sup>r</sup> 1834.

Elder Clark opened meeting by prayer & presided.

Voted to furnish twenty four cords of wood for Elder Clark, for the present year, at one dollar & twenty five cents per cord. the brethren to have the privilege of paying each his quota of the same in money, or wood at the above price.

Dea. J. Anderson then introduced the subject relative to the non-payment of a tax of twenty five cents, voted by the Ch<sup>h</sup>. August 7<sup>th</sup> 1829 to be paid by the members of the Church, annually. Dea. Anderson said he did not introduce the subject for discussion at that late hour, but he wished brethren to consider of the subject that they may be prepared to act upon it at a future meeting of the Ch<sup>h</sup> - and on his motion the further consideration of the subject was postponed to the next Ch<sup>h</sup> Meeting.

E. Fisk Ch<sup>h</sup> Clerk

Church Meeting.  
29 Feb<sup>y</sup> 1835.

Elder Clark opened meeting by prayer & presided. The subject introduced by Dea. Anderson last meeting was taken under consideration, and the discussion occupied the whole time without being brought to a close.

Continued.

Voted to adjourn two weeks from this day, one o'clock P.M.  
Closed with prayer by Dea. Bacheller.

E. Fisk Ch<sup>h</sup> Clerk

Church Meeting.  
4 March 1835.

Ch<sup>h</sup> met according to adjournment - Elder Clark opened by prayer and presided. The subject respecting the twenty five cent tax was resumed and discussed.

Br. Ezra Fisk moved that those members of the Church who did not pay the twenty five cents, required by the resolve of 7 August 1829, the two first years, should now be required to pay - and from this time, all members shall be required to pay according to the tenor of the Resolve.

The subject was deliberately considered and calmly discussed - But there did not appear to be a perfect concordance of views on the subject - On one hand it was considered the most reasonable, just, and equal mode of raising funds to defray the expenses of the minutes of the Association, and of the communion, that the Church could adopt - on the other hand, it was considered very unequal & unjust -

On putting the question of the above motion, it was decided in the affirmative, thirteen members voting in favour of the motion, and six members voting in the negative -

Voted to raise a Committee of five to consider what repairs are necessary to be made on the Meeting-house, make an estimate of the expenses of the same, and report at the next Church Meeting - and E. Fisk, L. Chase, Dea. Palmer, S. N. Watson & C. Prossworth were chosen on said Committee.

Br. S. N. Watson stated that a difficulty existed between Br. John Brown jr. and his father, and, at the suggestion of Br. Watson, Dea. B. Palmer, Dea. A. Bacheller and Ezra Fisk were appointed a Committee to visit Br. John Brown jr. and enquire respecting said difficulty.

Voted to abate seventy six cents tax due from Br. James Lane.

Voted to adjourn, to meet at the Meeting house, two weeks from this day, one o'clock P.M. and closed the meeting with prayer by Dea. B. Palmer.

E. Fisk Ch<sup>h</sup> Clerk

N.B. In consequence of the inclemency of the weather, the above adjourned meeting was not attended.  
E. Fisk

Committee  
to consider  
repairing  
Meeting house.

Abated taxes  
to Br. J. Lane  
76 cents.